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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASE FREEZE

1. BY INSTRUCTION NO. 14, DATED SEPT 9, 1975, THE PRESIDENT HAS ORDERED A COMPLETE FREEZE ON ALL GOVT PURCHASES OF OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, DOMESTIC OR RESIDENTIAL UTENSILS OR APPLIANCES, CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT ACCESSORIES EXCEPT INSTRUMENTS AND AVIONICS, DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, AND FURNITURE EXCEPT THAT FOR SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS.

2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT, THE MEASURE WAS TAKEN TO HALT ALARMING WASTE AND THE TREND TOWARDS UNNECESSARY PURCHASES. EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY BY THE CABINET UPON JUSTIFICATION BY THE RESPECTIVE MINISTER OR HEAD OF STATE-OWNED COMPANY OR AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE.

3. FOR THE PRESENT, THIS INSTRUCTION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CAUSE A CONSIDERABLE DECREASE IN SALES TO GOVT AGENCIES. WHILE SALES ARE NORMALLY MADE THROUGH LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS, U.S. EXPORTERS OF MANY OF THESE ITEMS MAY EXPECT A DECREASE IN ORDERS FROM VENEZUELA. SHLAUDEMAN

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